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Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

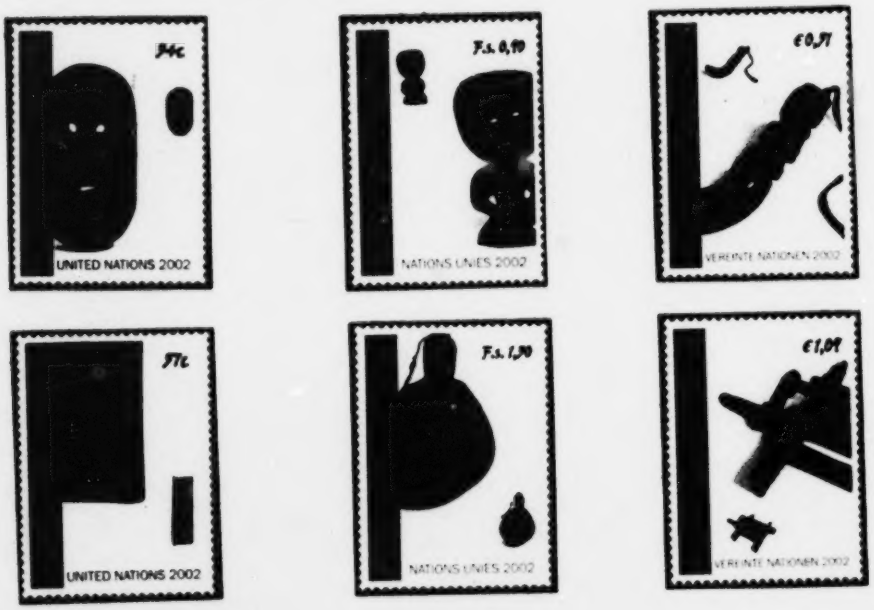
Subject: **First day of issue — 20 May 2002: "Independence — East Timor"**

Commemorative stamps

1. On Monday, 20 May 2002, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six stamps on the theme "Independence — East Timor". The denominations will be $0.34, $0.57, SwF 0,90, SwF 1,30, € 0,51 and € 1,09.

2. The stamp designs were adapted by Karen Kelleher (United Nations) from photographs by Sébastien Bertrand (Switzerland) from a collection provided through the courtesy of Syméon Antoulas (Switzerland/Greece). Additional credit: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum. Curator: Philippe Mathez.

(United States equivalents — SwF 0,90: $0.55; SwF 1,30: $0.79; € 0,51: $0.45 and € 1,09: $0.97, subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)



* Expiration date of the present information circular: 31 May 2002.

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General information

3. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first day covers on the UNPA official first day cachets **only**. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain these items on Monday, 20 May, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4. First day of issue cancellations can be obtained at a temporary United States Postal Service substation located outside the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.un.org/Depts/UNPA.